TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 25th January 1893.

It is hereby notified for general information that the lac contract of all the Government jungles (including Maddagiri, Huliyurdurg and Devarayadurga State Forests) in the following Taluks of the Tumkur District for a period of three official years and 3 months, namely (1893-94 from 1st April 1893 to 30th June 1894), 1894-95 and 1895-96 will be sold by public auction on the 20th March 1893 at Tumkur before the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner appointed in that behalf at 12 noon.

1. Tumkur.
2. Maddagiri.
3. Chiknayakanhalli.
4. Sira.
5. Gubbi.
6. Tiptur.
7. Pavagada.
8. Kunigal.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit either in ready money or currency notes, equal to the amount of 4 monthly instalments of the entire contract amount, and if he fails to do so, the contract will be resold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the resale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st April 1893 and shall pay his 1st monthly instalment on or before the 15th May 1893 and all subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited. Instalments not paid within the date fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum from due date to date of payment.

4. Local cess of one anna for a rupee will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and resold at the risk of the defaulting contractor irrespective of the deposit amount, which will be forfeited to Government and the arrears recovered as land revenue.

6. The contractor should not cut, remove or damage the lac trees from which he obtains lac.

7. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of Inamdars.

8. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reasons for doing so.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th January 1893.

It is hereby notified for general information that on the 8th January 1893 fourteen strings of golden octahedron "gundus" or beads weighing 23½ tolas, which must have once formed part of a "kantanisara," were found in the possession of two persons known as Manja and Subba under circumstances which create suspicion. The said Manja and Subba are represented to be habitual thieves, and they cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves.

All persons claiming the said jewels or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorized agent before the District Magistrate at Mercara within one month from this date, to substantiate their claims.

BROOKE LEGGATT,
District Magistrate.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

The 25th January 1893.

To be sold at Hunsur on the 19th February 1893.

Teak logs 100=3400 C. Ft.
Honné, &c. 432=9700 C. Ft.

Terms.—Ten per cent of the value of timber purchased should be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days from the date of sale as laid down in Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 53, dated 19th December 1889.

G. H. FOSTER,
Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coorg.